

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1 (canceled).

2 (Currently amended). A probing device for probing an electrical device supported by a support, said probing device comprising:

(a) a membrane defining a surface;
(b) a plurality of conductive traces supported by said membrane;
(c) a plurality of contacts supported by said membrane, each of said contacts connected to at least one of said conductive traces, each said contact having at least one substantially flat surface inclined at an acute angle relative to an axis perpendicular to said surface, and wherein each of said contacts tilts ~~in response to pressing engagement with when~~ said electrical device is probed by said probing device.

3 (Previously presented). The probing device of claim 1 where said contact has a tail and a contacting portion, and said inclined surface is a side of said contact.

4 (Currently amended). The probing assembly device of claim 1 wherein said inclined surface is a side of said contact.

5 (Currently amended). The probing assembly device of claim 1 wherein said contact is integral.

6 (Currently amended). The probing assembly device of claim 1 wherein said contact is substantially pyramidal.

7 (Currently amended). The probing assembly device of claim 1 wherein said contact defines a footprint having a wide end and a narrow end.

8 (Currently amended). The probing assembly device of claim 6 wherein each of said contacts has a respective contacting portion, said contacting portions are aligned in linear arrangement, and said contacts are arranged so that a wide end of one of said contacts is adjacent to a narrow end of another of said contacts.

9 (Currently amended). The probing assembly device of claim 1 wherein each of said contacts has a respective contacting portion, and said contacting portions are aligned in linear arrangement.